

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-40.

Claims 41-42 (Canceled)

Please add Claims 43-70 as set forth below:

43. (New) A communication device comprising:
a processor configured to execute instructions which:

determine an attribute of a second communication device and determine an attribute of a third communication device;

identify, based at least in part on the determined attribute of the second communication device, a first image indicative of a first status of a user of the communication device; and

identify, based at least in part on the determined attribute of the third communication device, a second image indicative of a second status of the user of the communication device; and

a transmitter configured to transmit data indicative of the first image to the second communication device for display on the second communication device and data indicative of the image graphic to the third communication device for display on the third communication device,

wherein the first image is different from the second image, and wherein the first image is available for transmission to the second communication device at the same time the second image is available for transmission to the third communication device.

44. (New) The communication device of Claim 43, wherein the determined attribute of the second communication device is a device identifier associated with the second communication device.

45. (New) The communication device of Claim 43, wherein the determined attribute of the third communication device is a device identifier associated with the third communication device.

46. (New) The communication device of Claim 44, further comprising a memory configured to store the device identifier associated with the second communication device.

47. (New) The communication device of Claim 45, further comprising a memory configured to store the device identifier associated with the third communication device.

48. (New) The communication device of Claim 43, wherein the data transmitted by the transmitter is transmitted through a virtual environment.

49. (New) The communication device of Claim 48, wherein processor is further configured to execute instructions which define the virtual environment.

50. (New) The communication device of Claim 49, wherein the instructions which define the virtual environment are based at least in part on user input into the communication device.

51. (New) The communication device of Claim 50, wherein the instructions which define the virtual environment include instructions defining access rights to the environment for the second communication device and the third communication device.

52. (New) The communication device of Claim 51, wherein the virtual environment is a real-time environment.

53. (New) The communication device of Claim 43, wherein the image is an avatar.

54. (New) The communication device of Claim 43, wherein the first status of the user is indicative of an activity being engaged in by the user of the communication device.

55. (New) The communication device of Claim 43, wherein the second status of the user is indicative of an activity being engaged in by the user of the communication device.

56. (New) The communication device of Claim 43, wherein the first image comprises a video image.

57. (New) The communication device of Claim 43, further comprising audio information associated with the first image.

58. (New) The communication device of Claim 57, wherein the audio information is transmitted with the first image.

59. (New) A system for providing communication between mobile communication devices, the system comprising:

a receiver configured to receive from a first communication device data indicative of a first status and a second status of a user of the first communication device;

a processor configured to:

generate and concurrently maintain a first environment and a second environment, wherein the first environment displays a first image indicative of the first status of the user, and wherein the second environment displays a second image indicative of the second status of the user, the second image being different from the first image; and

grant selective access to additional communication devices to the first environment and the second environment, wherein the grant of selective access is based on data associated with users of the additional communication devices.

60. (New) The system of Claim 59, wherein the receiver is further configured to receive from the first communication device a request to generate the first environment and the second environment.

61. (New) The system of Claim 60, wherein the request further includes a request to concurrently maintain the first environment and the second environment.

62. (New) The system of Claim 59, wherein the data associated with users of the additional communication devices includes

63. (New) The system of Claim 59, wherein the data associated with users of the additional communication device includes a PIN code.

64. (New) The system of Claim 59, wherein the data associated with users of the additional communication device includes an IP address.

65. (New) The system of Claim 59, wherein the first environment is maintained when no users access the first environment.

66. (New) The system of Claim 59, wherein the second environment is maintained when no users access the second environment.

67. (New) The system of Claim 59, wherein the data indicative of the status of the first user comprises image data.

68. (New) The system of Claim 67, wherein the image data comprises an avatar.

69. (New) The system of Claim 59, wherein the data indicative of the status of the first user comprises audio data.

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70. (New) The system of Claim 59, wherein the grant of selective access to additional communication devices is based on instructions received from the first communications device.